

## Media Release

### Half term fun

21 October 2008

Wii games including Wii fit, arts and crafts, and relaxing in chill out areas watching DVDs, are just a few of the free fun activities on offer for Cheltenham's young people and their families this half term.

These activities, and many more, can be found at a youth centre or park near you from 10.30am to 3.30pm during half term week (27 to 31 October).

Craig Mortiboys, healthy communities partnership manager for Cheltenham Borough Council, says: "We aim to provide a wide range of toys, games, and sport and play activities for everyone to get involved in. It is important that our young people and their families have somewhere fun yet safe to play. These activities offer young people and their parents the opportunity to come along, join in, make new friends and hopefully try something new."

Cllr Andrew McKinlay, cabinet member for sport and safety, continues: "This is a great opportunity for families to have fun during the half term break by trying a wide range of activities. These events are taking place all over Cheltenham, so there is a chance for every one to join in."

For more information on these events, contact the council's play development team on 01242 774756 or visit: [www.cheltenham.gov.uk](http://www.cheltenham.gov.uk)

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#### Programme of events:

Day (from 10.30am to 3.30pm)

Monday 27 October

Where

St Barnabus Church Hall

[leisure@cheltenham](mailto:leisure@cheltenham.gov.uk)

Balcarras Sports Centre

Tuesday 28 October

Swindon Village Hall

Whaddon Youth Centre

Naunton Park

Wednesday 29 October

St Silas Church Hall

[leisure@cheltenham](mailto:leisure@cheltenham.gov.uk)

Leckhampton Village Hall

Thursday 30 October

St Nicholas Church Hall

Whaddon Youth Centre

Balcarras Sports Hall

Friday 31 October

Swindon Village Hall

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St Margaret's Church Hall

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